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Controlling a Master/Slave System
via Master Device Synchronization*

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2003 for the above identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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